

## Senate Resolution 1069

By: Senator Pearson of the 51st

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Matthew James Barker on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Matthew James Barker of Boy Scout Troop 109 has earned the rank of Eagle  
3 Scout, which was awarded to him at an Eagle Court of Honor on September 6, 2005; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this exceptional Boy Scout has earned 33 merit badges, including 12 that are  
5 mandatory for the Eagle Scout program; and
- 6 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and  
7 Matthew James Barker has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the  
8 many special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Matthew James Barker has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
10 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
11 becoming of an Eagle Scout; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in a world which all too often seems to dwell on the negative aspects of the  
13 actions of our youth, it is especially fitting and proper for this body to recognize the  
14 outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary young man.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 commend Matthew James Barker for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest  
17 honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the  
18 prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew James Barker.